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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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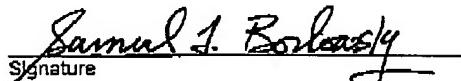
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